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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/642,212

Confirmation No.: 1756

In re Application of:

Toshio YOSHIHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1751

Filed: August 18, 2003 Examiner: Kriellion Antionette Sanders

For: COLORING MATERIAL AND COLOR FILTER

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 28, 2005 as follows.

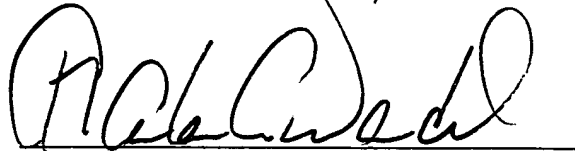
This will confirm the telephone conversation with the Examiner on March 30, 2005 wherein it was pointed out that claim 56 in the Amendment filed December 29, 2004 merely reinstated lines that were dropped by inadvertence in the Preliminary Amendment. Claim 56 as originally filed reads exactly as it does in the Amendment filed December 29, 2004; thus, the claim has not been amended and there is no need to indicate that it has been amended or that text has either been added or eliminated.

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Continued examination of the application is earnestly solicited.

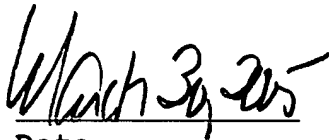
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